

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
BOARD MEMBER
OAKDALE JOINT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

DIANE GILBERT

Age: 50

Occupation: Local Independent Businesswoman

Education and Qualifications:

I have experience as a businesswoman, community volunteer and mother – making me the best choice for the Oakdale Joint Unified School District Board. I am honored to have the endorsement of our Senator Dave Cogdill and our Assemblyman Tom Berryhill.

As a businesswoman, I know how to balance a budget. As a fiscal conservative, I will fight wasteful spending so that our children's classrooms have the resources needed to make it through challenging economic times.

I have served as a parent volunteer at Sierra View Elementary School, where my son is a second grade student. My husband, Jay Gilbert, is an executive of a local business that has been in Oakdale for over 100 years, and he has strong connections with the community.

When it comes to our children, who are our hope for the future, you can be certain that I will:

- Focus the district's precious resources in the classroom---where they belong.
- Work to keep our schools safe and drug free.
- Provide all our children the greatest opportunity to succeed.
- Require all students to speak, read and write English.

Vote for Diane Gilbert for School Board November 3rd!

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WILLIAM W. DYER

Occupation: Retired Educator

Education and Qualifications:

Oakdale Joint Unified School District is a premier school district. This district has had an increasing list of accomplishments that indicates the level of education that is presented to the students. Accomplishments in academics, athletics, career education, music and the arts, and recognition of staff achievement are evident by the awards granted the district's population. This has happened because of the performance of the thousands of students, hundreds of staff, administrative leadership and the direction of the board. I am proud to be a part of the group that made this happen. During the last eight years we have had a massive building program of new and modernization. The last piece of that is about to be started. Through the leadership of the board and the administration we have made many capital improvements that have improved performance and self-esteem of the students and staff. Currently we are experiencing financial woes imposed upon the district because of the fiscal problems of the State of California. Through prudent fiscal planning and conservative budgeting we have maintained our educational quality. I would like to be your steward through the next four years to see that your progress does not erode. Thank you.

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RICK W. JONES

Occupation: Businessman

Education and Qualifications:

We are in uncharted waters. Our nation is facing the worst recession since post World War II. The state government is in economic peril and has borrowed billions of dollars from our public school system with no means to pay it back. Our children's futures rest in the balance. That is why I am running for re-election as Board Trustee. I am running to ensure our children receive the quality education they deserve; to see that our curriculum meets the highest standards; to make sure we have a safe environment for our children; and to take the necessary steps to build quality facilities for the future. In these difficult economic times our children need my experience and leadership. I have spent my life practicing collaborative leadership, solving problems, and working through adversity. I believe that with teamwork you can achieve the extraordinary. I am proud of what the Oakdale Joint Unified School District Board of Trustees has accomplished during my tenure. Our achievements are extraordinary however; we still have work to do. I look forward to finishing what I have started and continuing to give back to this great community of Oakdale. I would appreciate your vote on November 3rd.